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S.N. : 10/043,953 Group Art Unit : 3617
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For : **Method And Equipment For The Evacuation Of Lift
Passengers**

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring the attention of the Examiner to the prior art set forth on the accompanying PTO/SB/08A form. One copy of each cited reference is enclosed herewith.

DE '137 discloses an apparatus for emergency operation of an elevator lift cage in which a rotateable roller upon which a reserve length of the elevator support cable is arranged at the cage. The roller is operable from the lift cage by way of a transmission.

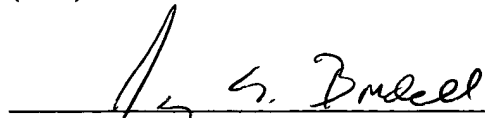
The remaining references have been identified by the European Patent Office in connection with examination of the corresponding EPO application. A copy of the asserted relevance thereof is also submitted herewith.

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